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SUBJ: TRAVEL TO US OF GAMBIAN MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND
TOURISM, HON. H. O. SEMEGA-JANNEH

1. GAMBIAN MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND TOURISM, HON. H. O. SEMEGA-JANNEH, PLANNING TO ARRIVE IN BOSTON FROM LONDON ON PA 55, AT 1215 HOURS MARCH 16. WHILE IN BOSTON, HE WILL MEET WITH INTERNATIONAL WEEKENDS TRAVEL AGENCY AND BOSTON NAACP OFFICE. HE TRAVELS TO NEW YORK MARCH 19, WHERE HE WILL REMAIN UNTIL MARCH 22 WHEN HE RETURNS BANJUL VIA DAKAR. IN NEW YORK, MINISTER WILL MEET WITH AFRICAN TRAVEL ASSOCIATION AND OTHER HYC-BASED TRAVEL AGENCIES. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR ROOTS-TYPE TOURS FROM US TO THE GAMBIA DURING COMING SUMMER SEASON.

2. SEMEGA-JANNEH WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS PERMANENT SECRETARY, ALIEU JAGNE, MRS. BRITT WADNER (PROMINENT SWEDISH HOTEL OWNER IN BANJUL) AND TWO OTHER SCANDANAVIAN TOURISM PROMOTERS.

3. FOR CU/AF: JAGNE WILL TELEPHONE BANDLER IN WASHINGTON CONCERNING PROPOSED TRIP BY AMERICANS TO THE GAMBIA, FOR WHICH UNCLASSIFIED

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CU IS TO COVER INTERNATIONAL AIR FARES. RE STATE 026881, HE HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING HOME ADDRESS FOR MRS. FRANCES BLACKWELL: 26 COURT ST., BROOKLYN, N.Y., 11242. IN ADDITION, HER OWN TRAVEL AGENCY ADDRESS IS: UNIWORLD TRAVEL ASSOCIATION INC., 24 W. 45TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y., 10036. JAGNE WILL BE PREPARED DISCUSS SMITHSONIAN SITUATION. TWO FURTHER NAMES STILL AWAIT FINAL GOTG APPROVAL.

4. FOR AF/W: PLEASE CONTACT AUTHORITIES AT LOGAN AIRPORT IN
BOSTON TO INSURE THAT MINISTER IS ACCORDED USUAL CUSTOMS AND
IMMIGRATION COURTESIES COMMENSURATE WITH HIS POSITION.
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